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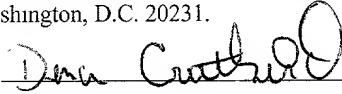
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under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)

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Enclosed herewith is a new patent application and the following papers:

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Title of Invention: **REHYDRATION COMPOSITION**

1. ☒ Specification 23 pages (including specification, claims, abstract) / 45 claims (3 independent)
2. ☒ Declaration/Power of Attorney is:
  - ☐ attached in the regular manner.
  - ☒ NOT included, but deferred under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).
3. ☒ This Application has no drawings.
4. ☐ Preliminary Amendment.
5. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
  - ☐ Form 1449
  - ☐ A copy of each cited prior art reference
6. ☐ Assignment with Cover Sheet.
7. ☐ Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based upon the following application(s):

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8. ☐ Priority document(s).
9. ☐ Statement Claiming Small Entity Status.
10. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix).
11. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission.

- ☐ Computer Readable Copy.
- ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy).
- ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies.

12. PAYMENT is:

- ☐ included in the amount of the GRAND TOTAL by our enclosed check. A general authorization under 37 C.F.R. § 1.25(b), second sentence, is hereby given to credit or debit our Deposit Account No. 19-0733 for the instant filing and for any other fees during the pendency of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18.
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